



ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent 168 towns and cities.

SB 116, An Act Concerning Notification of Pesticide Applications Near Lakes and Ponds.

CCM supports the position and testimony from the Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association regarding SB 116.

SB 120, An Act Concerning the Use of Chlorpyrifos on Golf Courses and Neonicotinoids for Nonagricultural Use.

CCM appreciates the intent of SB 120 and others that come before you each year to ban, regulate and/or dictate how such products may be used in the state. We believe that research and decisions like these should be made at the agency level within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP).

For the reasons above, CCM would encourage the Committee to **oppose these bills** and task the DEEP with regulating and managing the use of these and other products.

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